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Mr. Deane H. Zeller
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Dear Deane:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate on the Technical Review Committee for the Bonneville Salt Flats Study. The state recommends two members for this committee: Wally Gwynn and Dianne Nielson.

Dr. Gwynn is the Salines Geologist for the Utah Geological and Mineral Survey. His main areas of interest and responsibility have been and currently are involved with the state's saline resources. His work includes the chemical, mineralogical, and geological evaluation of these saline resources and their potential utilization.

Dr. Nielson is director of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. In addition to her expertise as a geologist, she has extensive experience in technical issues related to permitting of minerals operations in Utah. She has also served as the state's representative in the early planning stages of this study.

We look forward to working with the BLM in evaluating the salt loss problems and developing workable solutions for the management of that area.

Sincerely,

Dee C. Hansen, P.E.
Executive Director

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cc: Dianne Nielson
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